Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Sep 2024 at 00:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, settled weather for the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details over the weekend and early next week.

Headline for Friday 06 Sep 2024: Mist and low cloud in north clearing, otherwise dry with plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy start in north with hill fog, most extensive over Monadliath mountains and northern foothills of the Cairngorms but the Plateau and the south will be in the sunshine. Sunny skies soon becoming widespread as the cloud in the north retreats or burns off, with most seeing unbroken sunshine for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first in north otherwise more than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of low cloud at first, extensive in north of area with poor visibility, dispersing during morning. Otherwise good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/32 SE	26/34 SE	23/29 SE	16/20 SE	16/21 E	19/24 SE	18/22 SE
900	17/20 SE	19/23 SE	15/18 SE	8/11 S	7/9 SE	9/12 SE	11/13 SE
600	8/11 N	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	6/9 S	6/8 E	6/8 W	4/6 NW
300	2/6 NE	2/5 N	4/7 N	4/8 NE	6/10 E	3/6 E	1/3 S
Glen	2/7 N	3/7 NE	3/8 NE	4/10 NE	3/10 N	2/6 N	1/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/10	16/11	16/11	15/12	13/10	12/8	11/8
900	16/13	18/14	18/15	18/17	16/16	15/13	14/12
600	12/10	14/13	17/16	20/20	18/18	16/15	14/13
300	11/11	13/14	18/19	22/22	18/18	14/14	12/12
Glen	10/10	14/14	19/20	22/22	18/18	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming unseasonably warm in the glens by afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 07 Sep 2024
Weather: Dry with early mist and low cloud on lower northern ground clearing and a mainly sunny day.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, mainly easterly with average speeds of about 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and low cloud over northern foothills and valleys at first soon clearing, but the mountains will have no cloud and good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10 Celsius rising to 22 Celsius.
At 800m: 14 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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